

ANS Correspondence

S. Gilbert  
(Customs Broker)

1924

May 3rd, 1924

Mr. S. Gilbert  
24 State Street  
New York

Dear Sir:

I have your bill of April 29th for \$2.75 for charges on a package of plaster casts from Syracusa, Italy, and notice that you charge 75% duty on this. These articles are not dutiable, being practically without intrinsic value. They are intended for the use of the American Numismatic Society, a Museum, and as such are not dutiable.

The other charges seem to me excessive, but I am enclosing two dollars (\$2.00), and would be glad to have you make delivery of the package at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Encs. \$2.00

Secretary

May 7th, 1924

Mr. S. Gilbert  
24 State Street  
New York City

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of May 5th, I am returning the form which you enclosed.

These plaster casts are entitled to free entry not only because of the intention that they will be ultimately deposited in this Museum, but because they have scientific value only, and therefore should not be subject to duty. I do not care to declare that they are for our Museum for the reason that they are for my personal use until such time as they are turned over; and I believe if you will refer this statement to the Customs officials, they will pass them without any difficulty. These casts are impressions of ancient coins and, as I have written before, except for Museum purposes they have no value.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Encs.

# S. GILBERT

CUSTOMS BROKER AND FORWARDING AGENT

24 STATE STREET

IN REPLY  
REFER TO NO. 3601

NEW YORK, May 10, 1924.

Sydney P. Noe,  
156th St. and Bway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of the 7th inst. in regard to the plaster casts arrived for you from abroad. We submitted your letter as well as the unsworn oath to the Collector of Customs who refuses to allow free entry as they are not for museum purposes but for your personal use; therefore duty must be paid. Please advise us what you wish done in the matter.

Very truly yours,

S. GILBERT.

BY M. B.

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May 13th, 1924

Mr. S. Gilbert  
24 State Street  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of May 10th,  
I enclose 75 cents. Please obtain a receipt for  
this and request that the receipt be marked "Paid  
under protest".

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

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Mr. Clinton, Jas. R

See National Committee  
of Awards Am Red Cross